

Indigenous primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2015-2017

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2015-2017
METEOR identifier:	686339
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 17/10/2018 Indigenous , Superseded 17/10/2018
Description:	Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded at the primary health care service.
Rationale:	Low birth weight (newborn babies weighing less than 2,500 grams) is associated with an increased risk of ill health and is related to higher mortality within the first year of life. Low birth weight is a particular issue for Indigenous Australians. Recording birth weight encourages the provision of appropriate care to limit the negative associations of low birth weight.
Indicator set:	Indigenous primary health care key performance indicators (2015-2017) Health , Superseded 17/10/2018 Indigenous , Superseded 17/10/2018

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	Count of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded at the primary health care service. Birth weight is defined as the first weight of a baby obtained after birth. Only live births are included. Results arising from measurements conducted outside of the service, that are known by the service, are included in the calculation of this indicator. Presented as a number. 'Previous 12 months' refers to the previous financial year or previous calendar year.
Computation:	Numerator only.
Numerator:	Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded at the primary health care service.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Birth—birth status, code N](#)

Data Source

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NMDS / DSS

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Guide for use

Only live births are included.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—birth weight recorded indicator, yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

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The baby is considered Indigenous if one or both parents identify as Indigenous.

The implementation start date for this data element in the Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017-18 is 1 December 2017.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Count

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: N[N(6)]

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Health Conditions](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

Frequency

6 monthly

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Australian Government Department of Health

Relational attributes**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Indigenous primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2015-2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

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[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

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See also [Indigenous primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2015-2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

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